

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1905.

Another Printer Leaves Press and Banner Office for Government Printing Office.

J. T. Perceval, a printer in the Press and Banner office, has gone to Washington to take a place in the Government Printing office at one hundred dollars per month. He was the appointment by civil service examination. His services in this office for twenty years have been faithful and competent, and there is no doubt but that he will render satisfactory service as a government employee.

This is the fourth printer who has left this office for Washington, two of them within six months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tusten Presents

Loving Cup to his Parents. Amongst the many handsome presents given Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tusten on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary, was a "loving cup" from their son, Mr. W. D. Tusten, who is in business at Houston, Texas.

By some delay on the part of the shipper, it arrived about two days after the happy occasion.

It is made of silver, beautifully embossed and lined within and without, and is a perfect model in design and workmanship.

Hon. W. P. Calhoun.

Hon. W. P. Calhoun, a native of Abbeville, but now a resident of Edgefield, dropped in on us one evening last week, and after a pleasant chat about old times and old men, he took his leave of us, saying he would see us again. But we haven't seen him again. Mr. Calhoun is a natural born writer and his productions always command attention. He has been for a long time, a writer for that good old paper the Augusta Chronicle, and we had a thought that he might write some thing about Abbeville and the Abbeville people, with whom he is so well acquainted and for whom we have no doubt he entertains the best of feelings.

Notice.

The ladies of the Long Cone Cemetery Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Thursday, January 18th at four o'clock. Those who have not paid their dues are requested to come prepared to do so.

For Sale.

An incubator and brooder, practically new, used only three times. Cost \$35 will sell for \$12. Apply to L. C. Haskell, Abbeville, S. C.

Taken Up.

A small short, weighs about 80 pounds. Owner can get same by identifying property and paying cost. L. C. Haskell, Abbeville, S. C.

Not Married.

Mr. Courtney Wilson has returned from his recent trip to Anderson. He brought no bride with him. More's the pity.

Attention, Pensioners!

I will be in the Auditor's Office every Saturday during January, from ten to four o'clock for the purpose of receiving applications for pensions. J. S. Gilbert, Chairm.

Dissolution Notice.

Having sold my interest in Calhoun Falls Grocery Co., to Mr. T. J. Fortson, he will continue the business at same place. He will collect all accounts due said firm, and pay all claims and debts against said firm. This, January 30, 1905.

J. B. G. Campbell.

Public Hack.

I am running a first class hack and meet all trains. Punctually in my motto. Give me a trial. — Lewis E. Eason. Phone No. 100.

New Barber Shop in Abbeville.

I will open up a FIRST CLASS TONSAL AFTER SHAVE PARTMENTS in Abbeville for white people, in Gault's old stand, and request your patronage. All furnishings new and up-to-date. THOMAS J. POWERS, PROP.

Wanted.

A white teacher for school district No. 49. Salary \$25 per month. Apply to C. H. Hall, or L. M. Patterson, Abbeville, S. C.

Notice.

Notice hereby given that the health of the people of this county is in imminent danger, and must be taken care of. It has been decided that every precaution be taken to prevent the spread of smallpox, and to prevent the best thing to do is to give a good cough mixture as soon as the cough starts. Get MURRAY'S FOREHOUD, MULLEN AND TAYLOR. Only 25c a bottle. At all drug stores.

To Rent.

A house on Main Street five rooms and a kitchen. Apply to Mrs. L. W. Mabry.

DON'T FAIL to be on hand at the Opera House To-Night if you want to enjoy a GOOD LAUGH.

We have in Abbeville about 150 cases of smallpox, and about 300 pretty women that are not afraid of it.

It is said that Mr. J. C. Ellis is afraid of smallpox. The idea!

Mr. J. C. Ellis wants to buy school bonds.

Glenn's Locals.

New garden seed, Bils potatoes at Glenn's. Good tobacco only 27 1/2 cents lb. by the box at Glenn's.

30 lbs. for \$1.00 good Carolina rice at Glenn's.

100 lbs. flour bought (watch the market) Glenn can protect you.

New crop N. O. Syrup 1/2 Bbls. and Kegs at Glenn's.

Pittsburg steel plows, hames, traces, collars, pads, etc., at Glenn's.

Pratt's poultry. Cattle powders 10, 25, 50, 75 and 100 cents at Glenn's.

Chicken feed, corn and wheat. Bran and shorts for hogs and cows at Glenn's.

Coffee and Sugar, advancing. Glenn has a big supply on hand low prices on tin, agate and crockery were at Glenn's.

Many bargains in dry goods, yard wide good sheeting 5 cents at Glenn's.

Leather for half shoes and buckles at Glenn's.

A reasonable amount cash advanced on cotton warehouse receipts to parties who buy at Glenn's.

Boys' Graphs.

It is hardly right to blame a boy for taking to the streets when all the efforts of the parents are confined to making the girl's room attractive.

A boy is not to be blamed for doubting the worth of the advice against smoking that is given by his father between whiffs of a pipe.

Boys will be boys, but that is no reason why they should not be gentlemen.

A boy in the house is worth two on the streets.

The boy who remembers his mother is not likely to get far away from home.

When a boy begins to comb his hair and polish his shoes without being driven to it, is a sure sign that he has met her. And only a foolish parent will plague him about it.

Many rich men, so-called, if they should die this week, would not have a cent for their families. Do you see the point? Then call on J. P. Quaries special agent for the Equitable Life.

DARGAN'S 5 and 10c Store. | DARGAN'S 5 and 10c Store.

"A Mere Matter of Making Money."

That is what your reading the prices below will be—if you will come and see what we are selling for a trifle.

Umbrellas 39c.

Yes, we are selling Umbrellas, but only one kind. It is a paragon frame. Steel Ribs, Rustic Handles, Pure Cotton Twilled Material, Absolutely fast black and will out wear a silk. Guaranteed to shed water.

Men's and Ladies' - 39c.

White and Black Foot Hosiery 10c

None over 10c for Ladies, men, boys and girls. We do not mean they are not worth over 10c, for they are. We are selling the same hose for 10c that sells everywhere easily for 15 and even 20 cts. They are all guaranteed fast black and bought in such quantities from manufacturers direct that we have no hesitancy in asserting that for 10c you can not match them in Abbeville or Greenwood or anywhere else in this section.

White and Black Foot Hosiery - 10c.

DARGAN'S 5 and 10c Store. | DARGAN'S 5 and 10c Store.

Our Tinware

Tale is worth telling. The "Tools of the Household" should be the best. We are making a reputation on our Tinware.

- A 1 quart covered bucket for..... .04c
- A 2 quart covered bucket for..... .08c
- (2 for 15)
- A 3 quart covered bucket for..... .09c
- A 4 quart covered bucket for..... .10c
- A 6 quart covered bucket for..... .13c
- A 2 quart coffee pot for..... .10c
- A 3 quart coffee pot for..... .14c
- A 7 quart dish pan for..... .10c
- A 6 quart dairy pan..... .08c
- A 6 quart flaring pail for..... .10c
- A 2 quart covered and handled sauce pan..... .10c

Come in and investigate prices on everything. We are glad to show goods and Compare Prices.

Everything as Advertised.

Crockery.

- Plates, actual measure 9 inches, each..... 5c
- Plates, actual measure 10 1/2 inches, each..... 7c
- Flat dishes, actual measure 12 inches, each..... 10c
- Deep uncovered dishes, actual meas. 9 in. each 10
- Beautiful covered dishes, 10 inches, each..... 40
- Bowls and Pitchers, 14 inches, pair..... 75
- Cups and saucers, finest styles, per set..... 40
- Large chambers, uncovered, pure white, 9 in. measure, each..... 30
- The same, covered..... 45

A Big Line of Open Stock "Bassett" white and decorated China carried all the time. Start now to make up a Dinner Set.

Cabbage Plants!

I have for sale Succession, Wakefield and Early Spring Cabbage Plants, grown in open air on sea coast from seeds bought from the best and most reliable Seedsmen in the United States at the following prices f. o. b.

Lots 1000 to 5000 \$1.50 per M.

" 5000 to 10,000 1.25 " "

Lots over 10,000 special prices on application.

Special Inducements to Dealers.

Any information as to the cultivation of cabbage will be cheerfully given on application.

S. J. RUMPH, Adams Run, S. C.

The Peoples Savings Bank,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

OFFICERS.

S. G. THOMSON, President.
G. A. NEUFFER, Vice-President.
R. E. COX, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

S. G. Thomson, H. G. Anderson,
G. A. Neuffer, C. C. Gambrell,
W. E. Owens, C. S. Jones,
J. S. Stark, Ed. Keiser,
John A. Harris.

COTTON GROWING

is the most interesting topic these days, and to get the best results all planters should use

ANDERSON FERTILIZERS.

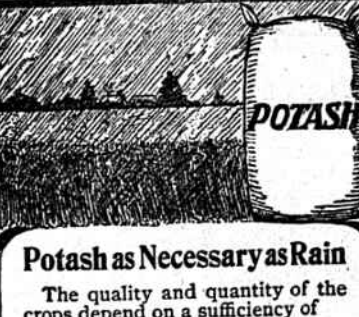
Ask your dealer for them, and if he hasn't got them, make him get them, and write to us for our book on cotton.

Anderson Phosphate and Oil Co.,
ANDERSON, S. C.

Wedding and Christmas Gifts.

If you intend to buy either you will make no mistake to call and inspect the magnificent line displayed at the Drug Store of

C. A. MILFORD.



POTASH

Potash as Necessary as Rain

The quality and quantity of the crops depend on a sufficiency of

Potash

in the soil. Fertilizers which are low in Potash will never produce satisfactory results.

Every farmer should be familiar with the proper proportions of ingredients that go to make the best fertilizers for every kind of crop. We have published a series of books, containing the latest researches on this important subject, which we will send free to you. Write now while you think of it to the

GERMAN KALI WORKS
New York—88 Nassau Street,
Atlanta, Ga.—22 1/2 South Broad Street.

BUILDING MATERIAL

I am now receiving a stock of

DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FLOORING, CEILING, SIDING

and FINISHING LUMBER, also SHINGLES, LATHS, LIME, CEMENT and HAIR.

Come in and let me give you prices.

A. G. FAULKNER,
TRINITY ST.
Opposite A. B. MORSE.

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Report of the Condition of

The National Bank of Abbeville

at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina at the close of business, November 10, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$145,516.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,109.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	28,700.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,500.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	4,953.84
Due from National Bank (not re-served agents)	13,839.97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,151.81
Due from approved reserve agents	5,221.95
Notes of other National Banks	3,680.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	381.45
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$6,228.00
Legal-tender notes	7,773.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	837.50
Total	\$280,614.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,246.36
National Bank's undivided profits	13,740.00
Dividends unpaid	182.00
Individual deposits subject to check	111,038.06
Demand certificates of deposit	6,738.00
Total	\$280,614.42

State of South Carolina,) s.s.
County of Abbeville,)
I, Benj. S. Barnwell, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1905.
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. B. MORSE,)
L. W. WHITE,) Directors.
W. JOEL SMITH,)

WAR CLAIMS.

Letter from Quartermaster General to Hon. Wyatt Aiken.

Washington, D. C., December 16, 1904.

War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General.

Hon. Wyatt Aiken, M. C., (92759)

U. S. House of Representatives.

Sir:—Referring to the letter herewith from Mr. E. H. Barton, Adjutant, Camp Jasper Hawthorne, Easley, S. C. dated December 12, 1904, brought by you personally to this office, I have the honor to inform you to before me this 16th day of January, 1905.

Notary Public.

Each claimant must state his own claim under oath (the Department furnishes no blank forms for the purpose), mailing it to the Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

2. In his affidavit he should state his name, rank, company and the regiment in which he was serving at the time of the surrender, and by whom offered.

3. The date and place of surrender, and to whom surrendered.

4. That he was paroled at or after the surrender, naming the paroling officer, time and place. Written paroles, if in existence, should be filed with claims; otherwise, the sworn testimony of two credible persons (preferably soldiers), knowing the facts, must be submitted as proof.

5. That he was required to be mounted for the performance of his military duties, and that the property taken was his own and that it was being used in the Confederate service at the time of the surrender and was taken by U. S. troops acting or presuming to act under orders, stating how, when and where (and by whom if it is known) it was taken. State value of each horse or mule, saddle, bridle, blanket and side arms.

6. At least two credible persons (soldiers preferred) must corroborate all the claimant's statements in essential particulars, stating how their knowledge thereof was obtained.

7. If the soldier be dead, his widow may make the claim. If both be dead, his child, or children jointly, or if no children survive the soldier, a parent may make the claim. Allowance for only one horse and equipment is made to a private soldier and two horses, equipment and side arms to a commissioned officer.

8. All statements by the claimant and witnesses must be under oath. The credibility of each must be certified by the official before whom they are made and his official seal must be affixed to each affidavit.

Respectfully,
C. F. Humphrey,
Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
By Geo. E. Pond,
Assistant Quartermaster General,
U. S. A.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

The Gus Bullock Musical Comedy Co., of ten people, will begin a four nights engagement at the Opera House, to-night at popular prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

THE GUS BULLOCK MUSICAL COMEDY CO.,

supporting the **FOUR BULLOCKS**, Misses Ethel, Estie, Theo., and Mary Louie, will be at the Opera House to-night, and the balance of the week. This is one of the best Musical Comedy Co's., on the road, carrying on people, a being up-to-date, with the latest and best specialties. The opening bill for to-night, "The Fast Mail."

Tickets at Milford's Price, 15, 25 and 35c.

Right to the Point.

To do even the most humble work worthily and well something more than blind mechanical service must be given. A young mistress once asked her cook about a certain recipe. "Just how much flour do you put in, Mary?" "Law, m'm, you don't follow any rule, you just use your judgment!" "But suppose you don't have any judgment," returned the puzzled mistress. "Then don't cook!" was the reply, succinct and to the point.

Pointed Paragraphs.

There is no pleasure for a woman in buying anything cheap that she doesn't have to fight for at a bargain counter.

A girl can be very much interested in a man if she thinks it will help make some other man very much interested in her.

When you have a whole lot of money you can ride in a street car and be respected for it.

A man who can be serene when the water pipes in the bath room freezes and bursts is an ideal Christian.

When a girl is afraid to show 'er ankles it isn't so much proof of the way she was brought up as of the way she was built.

Either the countrymen comes to town to buy green goods or to sell them.

The thinner a girl is the more ribbons she runs in to make believe she isn't.

A nice thing about being in trouble is how smart you will think yourself to have gotten out, if you do.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

For the Purpose of Accommodating the Public in the matter of making Their Tax Returns, I Will Visit the Places Mentioned Below on the Dates Indicated in Schedule.

ALL RETURNS MUST BE MADE UNDER OATH, AND ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNED AT ITS TRUE MARKET VALUE.

Persons not making their returns between January 1st, 1905, and February 20th, 1905, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will be enforced against delinquents; for the failure to enforce it heretofore has put a premium on neglect of the law.

The returns of those who conform to the law are placed before the Township and County Boards, while those who disregard the law come in after the meeting of the Boards and return to suit themselves. The enforcement of this 50 per cent. penalty will correct this evil.

Employers are requested to return all their employees after notifying them and getting a statement of their property.

Returns will not be taken by mail unless they are sworn to before some proper officer. This does not apply, however, to persons returning only land. All improvements on or transfers of real estate must be reported to the County Auditor.

My Appointments Are as follows:

Calhoun Falls, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10 and 11.
Lowndesville, Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13.
Mt. Carmel, Monday and Tuesday, January 16 and 17.
Willington, Wednesday, January 18.
Bordeaux, Thursday, January 19.
McCormick, Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21.
Donalds, Monday and Tuesday, January 23 and 24.
Due West, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26.
Office open from January 1st to February 20th inclusive.

RICHARD SONDRLEY,
County Auditor.

SEA BOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Schedule Between New York, Washington, Richmond, Portsmouth & Atlanta. Effective, November 27th, 1904.

67 Daily.	43 Daily.	85 Daily.	86 Daily.	66 Daily.	50 Daily.
12 35p	12 10a	9 25p	Ar.....	New York	Ar.....
2 55p	7 25a	12 15a	Ar.....	West Philadelphia	Ar.....
5 07p	10 45a	2 57a	Ar.....	Baltimore	Ar.....
6 10p	10 45a	4 25a	Ar.....	Washington	Ar.....
10 00p	2 20p	9 10a	Ar.....	Richmond	Ar.....
10 45p	2 57p	10 02a	Ar.....	Petersburg	Ar.....
1 55a	5 10p	12 45p	Ar.....	Norfolk	Ar.....
1 55a	5 10p	12 45p	Ar.....	Norfolk	Ar.....
9 30p	9 35a	9 35a	Ar.....	Portsmouth	Ar.....
10 02p	9 54a	9 54a	Ar.....	Suffolk	Ar.....
1 25a	1 20p	1 20p	Ar.....	Norfolk	Ar.....
2 25a	5 37p	2 10p	Ar.....	Headerson	Ar.....
9 00a	4 10p	4 10p	Ar.....	Durham	Ar.....
9 15a	4 10p	4 10p	Ar.....	Savannah	Ar.....
6 20a	8 50p	8 10p	Ar.....	Southern Pines (P. J.)	Ar.....
7 15a	9 55p	7 30p	Ar.....	Hamlet	Ar.....
7 15a	9 55p	7 30p	Ar.....	Hamlet	Ar.....
8 15a	10 15p	8 15p	Ar.....	Hamlet	Ar.....
9 10a	11 25p	9 10p	Ar.....	Hamlet	Ar.....
9 15a	12 01a	9 15p	Ar.....	Hamlet	Ar.....
10 30a	12 20a	10 30p	Ar.....	Hamlet	Ar.....
11 47a	1 20a	11 47p	Ar.....	Hamlet	Ar.....
3 41p	12 33p	3 55a	Ar.....	Hamlet	Ar.....
4 25p	1 15a	4 25a	Ar.....	Hamlet	Ar.....
4 48p	12 51p	4 48a	Ar.....	Hamlet	Ar.....